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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in reply to the May 27, 2003 Office Action. Claims 28-33 are pending.

The Office Action requested that the terms of the claims be applied to the disclosure of this application to demonstrate support in the specification for the claims. Although the March 17, 2003 Amendment applied the terms of the claims to the English-language translation of the priority document, it did not apply them to the present application. Thus, the following claim charts demonstrate support in this application for the features recited in claims 28-33.

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